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Superintendent interviews are continuing in Snyder and Ira

Snyder's ISD's board of trustees held their second interview with one of the three applicants on the short list for the district's superintendent post Thursday evening.

Board president Mark McCormick said the interview concluded at 10:20 p.m.

The trustees will hold their final second round interview this evening at 7 o'clock in the home of Bobby McCormick.

A finalist for the job will be named Dec. 5, with the final vote coming on Jan. 6. State law requires a 21-day waiting period from the time a finalist is named and when the trustees vote on the applicant.

The school board does not plan to release any applicant's names until the finalist is named in December.

McCormick presided during the interview session and all board members were present to include Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Cathy Peoples, Glenn Clarady, Mike Levens and Doug Neff.

Ira interviewed its last two superintendent hopefuls Thursday evening.

Interim supt. James Bible said the trustees would not meet again until after the Thanksgiving holiday.

"We'll post a meeting after Thanksgiving and perhaps have a finalist at that time," Bible said.

W.T.S.B....

Management changes to be made at bank

An announcement concerning a change in management at West Texas State Bank will be forthcoming next week, according to the acting chairman of the board.

"Hopefully, we will have a statement concerning any changes the first of the week," said Dan Cotton, vice chairman.

Cotton is acting as chairman of the board due to its chairman, Martin Brooks, recuperating from a heart attack.

"It's just a management situation," said Cotton.

"I can't comment on anything else," added Cotton.

While rumors are circulating around the community that Bill Parker, president of the bank for the past 16 years, has left the bank, no other board member, besides Cotton would comment.

When contacted today at his home, Parker said a press release prepared by the bank would be issued no later than Monday.

He had no additional comments.

Cornyn to fill Gramm's seat effective Dec. 1

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry announced today that he is appointing U.S. Sen.-elect John Cornyn to serve the final month of Phil Gramm's term, effective Dec. 1.

Perry's office had indicated this week he would make the appointment after Gramm said he was stepping down a few weeks early to make way for Cornyn.

"This appointment offers him a jump on the transition and an early start on preparations for the congressional session in January," Perry said. "John Cornyn has been an outstanding attorney general, and I have no doubt he will quickly distinguish himself as a bright and hardworking senator for Texas."

Gramm, a Republican who has served in Congress for 25 years, said Wednesday he would resign effective Nov. 30.

TREE TIME — Ruth Morell arranged the Christmas trees she has for sale at a stand on College Ave. this morning. Thanksgiving is less than a week away and the Christmas season is already upon us. (SDN Staff Photo)

Top al-Qaida chief in custody

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. counterterrorism authorities hope newly captured chief of al-Qaida's Persian Gulf operations, Abd al-Rahim al-Nashiri, will shed light on terror plots still in the works as President Bush praised the arrest: "We're making progress in the war against terrorists."

"We did bring to justice a killer," Bush said today in Pushkin, Russia, where he was meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin. "The message is we're making progress in the war against terrorists, that we are going to hunt them down one at a time. ... America and Russia and people who love freedom are one person safer as a result of finding this guy."

Al-Nashiri, a Saudi, was captured earlier this month in an undisclosed foreign country and is now in U.S. custody, U.S. officials said Thursday, speaking on condition of anonymity.

A close associate of Osama bin Laden, al-Nashiri is a suspected mastermind of the USS Cole bombing in October 2000. After his capture, he was held briefly in Afghanistan before being flown to an undisclosed location, sources said.

Officials declined to comment on the circumstances or location of his capture. He had last been reported in Yemen.

At the same time, the FBI on Thursday warned that terrorists might try to attack shipping, possibly using scuba divers to put explosives on vessels. The warning, contained in the FBI's weekly bulletin to state and local law enforcement officers nationwide, was not based on any information about specific targets, a federal law enforcement official said.

Al-Nashiri is probably the highest-ranking lieutenant of bin Laden seized since the March capture of Abu Zubaydah, al-Qaida's chief coordinator of terrorist cells worldwide. However, the capture of al-Nashiri did little to quell fears of a resurgent al-Qaida that is plotting new terrorist attacks.

Since last week, U.S. officials had said a senior al-Qaida leader had been caught, but they had declined to identify him. On Sunday, Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge said the prisoner was providing information to his interrogators.

The questioning of other senior figures, such as Abu Zubaydah and Omar al-Farouq, bin Laden's Southeast Asia operations chief, have provided a wealth of information — often of unknown reliability — of planned terrorist operations. Their statements have led to several public alerts in the past year.

In the Cole attack, U.S. officials have said al-Nashiri gave telephone orders to the bombers from the United Arab Emirates and may have provided money to the plotters. He went to Afghanistan after the bombing, which killed 17 sailors.

Born in Mecca, Saudi Arabia, al-Nashiri is believed to be in his mid-30s, officials said.

"He has a reputation as a ruthless operator," one U.S. official said. "He is a very committed follower of Osama bin Laden."

Al-Nashiri oversaw the purchase and transport of explosives, the leasing of safe houses and the planning and financing of attacks, officials said.

He has also traveled under a number of other names, including Umar Mohammed al-Harazi and Abu Bilal al-Makki.

U.S. officials believe he was in Ghazni, Afghanistan, around the time the U.S.-led war began there in October 2001. He is thought to have moved to Pakistan when the Taliban fell, and he is believed to have gone to Yemen in recent months. Some tribesmen in Yemen, however, said he was going to Malaysia.

Chaplain leaving Price Daniel Unit

After three years in Snyder, Paul Ransberger, chaplain for the Price Daniel Unit, is heading out of town.

Paul Ransberger

Ransberger has accepted the pastor's position at New Life Assembly of God church in Lindale.

Today is his last day at the unit.

Ransberger said he and wife, Susan, also a pastor, are excited about the move.

"We've enjoyed Snyder," he said.

Unit warden Wilhelmenia Howard said Ransberger would be missed at the local prison.

"Paul has done a tremendous job in coordinating, implementing and assisting with many of our 35 programs out here," the warden said. "He will be missed.

Howard said the programs would continue uninterrupted with the help of volunteers.

"We have great volunteers out here all the time helping and we will just continue like that until we get another chaplain," she said.

The position has not been filled and the warden said it won't be posted as vacant until after the first of the year.

"We'll look for someone to fill the position after that," she said.

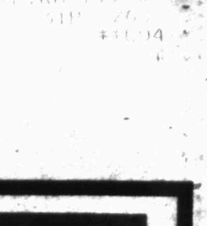
A Thanksgiving meal for the inmates was planned for noon today and Howard said the event also would serve as a farewell for Ransberger.

"Paul has just done a terrific job in Snyder and we hope our next chaplain continues to do so as well," the warden said.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren



A little of this and a little of that as we all remember where we were and what we were doing when the word came out that President John F. Kennedy had been killed in Dallas 39 years ago...

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And from the things-are-tough-all-over department, a couple of tidbits from the affluent Southlake and Plano school systems in the Metroplex.

Southlake's school trustees are considering raising season football tickets for 1,600 prime seats from $12 to $15 per game and adding a license fee of $50 to $90 over a three-year period for the privilege of buying the tickets.

The proposed increase could generate almost $150,000 per year for the district that recently built a new stadium and its enrollment reached 5A for the first time last year.

Their new stadium seats 4,460 on the home side so there are plenty of seats to watch the Dragons continue in the playoffs this year and in the years to come.

Opponents of the increase argue that it has become a case of the haves versus the have-nots in the affluent community.

We were in the concession stand line in Big Spring a couple of years ago for the regional basketball tourney and happened to be standing between a couple of apparent "haves" from Southlake.

Each had more diamonds on than you can find in a Zale's display case and their main objective was to flash them about as much as possible to all of us in line.

"Isn't this area simply dreadful and flat, " said one of the women as she gestured like a football official signaling a motion penalty.

"It's terrible," added the other one as she signaled an ineligible receiver down field.

What really topped off the conversation was when one asked if it was the boys team or the girls team playing in Big Spring that night.

"I really don't know. I just know this was the place to be this weekend," the other woman replied.

Our guess is that the place to be in Southlake will be in the $15 seats and those two will definitely be there.

And in Plano, the school district is hiring a check-recovery firm to recover bad checks written for everything from lunches to yearbooks.

That sounds like a good idea as the district expects to receive some 3,600 rubber checks this year.

That adds up fast as the district received $97,164 in bad checks last year.

School officials there blame the large number of returned checks on recent layoffs in the Metroplex.

Like we said, things are tough all over.

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We feel its going to be tough in Norman for the Oklahoma Sooners Saturday evening as the Red Raiders go after their biggest win — ever.

To go with last week's revised fight song for tu, "Texas Whine"; we're adding "Loser Sooners" to our list of fight songs for football teams that used to be in the Top 10.

And after roaming the sidelines during last Saturday's game in Lubbock, we came back with a new appreciation of Tech QB Kliff Kingsbury.

He's one tough, smart quarterback.

ASK US

Q—Who was Sammy Baugh's coach at TCU?
A—L.R. "Dutch" Meyer.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Don Chandler...

... a Snyder native, is owner of 84 Truck & Trailer on U.S. 84. He was reared in Snyder and he and his wife, Laurie, have three children, Jenny, Katie and Wesley. When not working, Don enjoys hunting and playing golf.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

You must listen to your own heart. You can't be successful if you aren't happy with what you're doing.

—Curtis Carlson

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Ira playoff shirts

The Ira booster club has extra playoff shirts available for sale. Call the school office at 573-2628.

ACS style show, dinner

The Scurry County Unit of the American Cancer Society will have a style show and dinner at 7 p.m. Saturday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Tickets are $12.50 and may be purchased from the sponsors or at Stanfield Elementary. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Ira Masonic Lodge

Ira Masonic Lodge #934 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the lodge.

Support groups

Adult family violence support group and children's family violence support group meets at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at Gateway Family Service. For information call 573-1822.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "Understanding the Miracles of the New Testament," followed by "What Have We Learned?"

Technology booster club

Technology Student Association Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the SHS shop classroom, followed by a work night as needed. Plans for Old Mills Trade Days sale will be made and fajita cookers and jalapeno roasters will be worked on. Call Jean Burn at 573-7446 for more information.

Snyder Lions

Members of the Snyder Lions Club who did not attend the Nov. 19 dinner will need to bring a Toys for Kids toy to the Tuesday meeting.

Junior high yearbook

The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through Tuesday in room 110. Price is $16 with a deposit of $8 required when ordering. No extra copies will be available.

Community Services raffle

Scurry County Community Services is holding a raffle for a $75 gift certificate to United and $75 to Wal-Mart. Tickets are $1 and all proceeds will be used to buy Christmas gifts for children.

Choir poinsettia sale

Snyder High choir members are taking orders for poinsettias available in red, white or in jingle bell variety. Cost is $10 each upon delivery on Monday, Dec. 2. Call 573-6301 to place orders.

Washington, D.C. trip

Applications are due by the end of November for persons wishing to participate in next June's trip to Washington, D. C. and surrounding areas. For an application booklet or for further information, contact Charlotte Clifton at 573-2430, or Darlene Robbins at 573-0795.

Tiger's Lair on sale

Orders for the 2003 Tiger's Lair are being taken. Cost is $45 with options available at an addition fee. The price will increase to $50 after Dec. 1. Also deadline for senior dedications is Dec. 1. Dedications are $45 per photo and message. Call 574-6138 for information.

Ira Bulldog annuals on sale

The 2003 Bulldog annuals are on sale. Reserve your copy from now until Tuesday. Cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. The supply is limited, so reserve your copy as soon as possible. To order, contact Becky Hudgins at Ira School.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

Canned food drive

Snyder Oaks Care Center is having a canned food drive for Gateway Family Services that ends Dec. 10. Bring your canned goods to the care center.

White Buffalo Festival T-shirts

White Buffalo T-shirts featuring a train are on sale at the Whistle Stop or the coliseum office for $7 each.

WTC adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at Western Texas College will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish speaking aides teach the classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

WTC pool, gym hours

The WTC pool and gym are now open Monday through Thursday. The gym is open from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. The pool is available from 6:30 to 8 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 7 to 8:50 p.m. The gym closes at 4 p.m. on Friday and the pool is open only in the morning and at noon on Fridays. Memberships are $50 per semester or visits are $2. Contact Christy Cerecedes for information at 573-8511, ext. 290.

Sr. citizen swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 10-11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call the senior center at 573-4035 for more information.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

TO PERFORM HERE — The Shiloh Quartet from Arlington will be in concert at Calvary Baptist Church Sunday. They will perform during a Sunday School concert at 9:45 a.m., the morning worship service at 10:50 a.m. and at a 1 p.m. concert in the worship center. Shiloh Quartet, considered to be one of the premier male quartet groups in Texas, has performed around the country and around the world. The group was selected to sing and participate in various ministry programs at the 2000 Summer School Olympic Games held in Sydney, Australia. Shiloh Quartet's style of music appeals to all ages. For more information, call 573-2191. (Contributed Photo)

Child care providers in Texas are worried about proposed rules

DALLAS (AP) — Sweeping changes proposed by state child care regulators could lead to higher costs for home-based care, disproportionately effect low-income families, and put some child care providers out of business, opponents say.

A state plan includes the most dramatic changes in child care since 1985. The most contested proposals, scheduled to be discussed today in Austin, target the state's 11,500 licensed home day cares, which receive less government oversight than the larger commercial and nonprofit day-care centers.

The minimum standards range from new space requirements to more caregivers for outings.

Child-care advocates say the state is not addressing the most-pressing issue: the low number of caregivers per children at centers.

"It's a major attack on the home child-care industry," Pam Stewart, a member of the Irving Childcare Providers Association, told The Dallas Morning News. "The proposals are so incredibly massive and severe — nobody can meet these."

State officials say the motivation behind the latest proposals is simply to keep the state's 800,000-plus children in licensed day care safe. A secondary concern is keeping that care affordable.

The Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services' board, which regulates all day cares, will vote on the proposals in January.

The state's 200-plus-page draft of new standards covers requirements related to a day care's structural design, its staff training, its activities for children and hygiene.

But concern among home-based providers largely centers on new requirements such as having a sink next to a diaper-changing station or submitting a plan on how to otherwise hygienically handle diaper changing.

A minimum amount of play area per child is also required — 30 square feet indoors and 80 square feet outdoors.

New requirements also include special soft surfaces under climbing equipment, toys and certain furniture indoors and outdoors; an extra adult, who has been vaccinated for tuberculosis and passed a criminal background check, on hand for any trip outside the home.

"I cannot afford to pay someone else, and finding a volunteer ... is impossible," said 40-year-old home care provider Michelle Cox of Irving. "If all these changes happen, then I'm out of business."

Because Cox, who watches nine children, uses only 200 square feet of her home for day care and has no back yard, she would not meet the proposed minimum space requirements.

Increasing costs for providers is the last thing the state should be doing, said Jason Sabo, a public policy analyst with Austin's Center for Public Policy Priorities.

"Without adequate funding and incentives for providers to improve and meet enhanced standards, Texas will in effect be shifting costs to those who can least afford them — low-income families and the child-care providers serving them," he said. "We are deeply concerned about the cost impact of the proposed changes on low-income Texas families."

State officials disagree. They said they will accommodate people such as Cox by allowing extended compliance periods and applying others only to new providers.

"There are some things children need for their health, safety and wellness no matter what kind of setting they are in," said Judy Lutz, director of child-care licensing for the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

Child-care advocates and experts agree that raising the standards on home-based providers is needed, but they say not changing Texas' child-caregiver ratio is unacceptable.

Today's chuckle

Lucky man escapes death twice

ROSE TOWNSHIP, Mich. (AP) — A decade ago, Harebell Childress was bathing when lightning hit his home and set it on fire.

He escaped unscathed, wearing only a towel, and rebuilt his house.

Earlier this week, he was watching television when an explosion burned the house down. He got out with just cuts on his forehead and a sore back and left shoulder.

"I tell you, it's the Lord did it," the 70-year-old retired Pontiac school principal told The Oakland Press. "I was surrounded by a host of angels."

The odds of surviving two such disasters are so remote, actuaries for one Detroit-area insurer said they couldn't calculate the likelihood, the Detroit Free Press reported.

"He's lucky to be alive," said Sgt. Robert Gohl of the Oakland County Sheriff's Department Fire Investigation Unit.

The blast remains under investigation, but it appears the Tuesday night explosion resulted from a propane leak. The house's furnace, water heater and stove ran on propane, Gohl said.

The explosion blew out the windows of the home and collapsed the roof. Cinder blocks were blown hundreds of feet out into a field. The couch was knocked over.

"I thought it was a bomb, like terrorism or something," said Childress' niece, Marva Hanks, who lives nearby. "We're a family of believers. We've seen miracles on this property before."

Two people hurt when SWAT team invasion goes awry in San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two people were injured when members of a San Antonio police SWAT team searching for guns and drugs entered the wrong apartment.

"We are sitting here and then all of them arrived," 20-year-old Salvador Huerta said. Huerta and two cousins were watching television when police shattered the back glass door Wednesday night.

"We were kicked and punched at least 20 times. I couldn't talk. I was good and scared."

Salvador Huerta suffered a broken front tooth and swollen face. His cousin, 19-year-old Marcos Huerta, was treated and released for a cut face and bruised head.

After realizing they had the wrong address, police apologized to the cousins and went to another apartment.

"Everything was done by procedure," Deputy Police Chief Rudy Gonzales told the San Antonio Express-News. "It was just an honest mistake made by SWAT officers at the location."

Officials said the SWAT team members apparently were confused in the darkness by the group of look-alike buildings.

Police plan to meet next week to review the series of events.

Salvador Huerta said at least 12 officers entered the apartment.

The men in the apartment thought they were being robbed.

The cousins said the door was shot out with soft bullets and a concussion grenade was thrown inside.

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Date Book

Friday, Nov. 22, 2002

Today is the 326th day of 2002 and the 62nd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1906, S-O-S, which means Save Our Souls, became the official international distress signal at the International Radio Telegraphic Convention in Berlin.

On this day in 1916, Jack London, author of "The Call of the Wild," died at the age of 40.

On this day in 1963, John F. Kennedy, the 35th president of the United States, was killed.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Eliot (1819-1880), novelist; Andre Gide (1869-1951), writer; Charles de Gaulle (1890-1970), French statesman; Rodney Dangerfield (1921-), comedian, is 81; Billie Jean King (1943-), tennis star, is 59.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1951, in a game with the Green Bay Packers, Jack Christiansen of the Detroit Lions returned two punts for two touchdowns.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "How can you expect to govern a country that has 246 kinds of cheese?" — Charles De Gaulle

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Nov. 19) and last quarter (Nov. 27).

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events

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RESULTS

Thursday
Lottery Numbers
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MOVIES

HARRY POTTER

PG—. Starring: Daniel Radcliffe, Rupert Grint, Emma Watson The follow-up to Harry Potter and the Sorcererís Stone finds young wizard Harry Potter and his friends Ron and Hermione facing new challenges during their second year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry as they try to discover a dark force that is terrorizing the school.

I SPY

PG—. Starring: Owen Wilson, Eddie Murphy When the Switchblade, the most sophisticated prototype stealth fighter created yet, is stolen from the U.S. government, one of the United States' top spies is called to action. Teamed up with World Class Boxing Champion Kelly Robinson, on a dangerous top secret espionage mission. Their assignment: catch Arnold Gundars, and foil his treacherous plans for the plane.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Nov. 23, 2002

The year ahead could be a far more socially active one than you have had in quite some time. Many new, exciting people will be part of it, bringing with them new opportunities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Plan something social that is different and new with a few choice friends today whose company you truly enjoy and appreciate. It could turn out to be a very special event.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Set your sights high today. There isn't anything you envision that you can't achieve when you put your ingenuity to work for you. Don't be afraid to use new methods or shortcuts either.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — In your involvement with others today, all will expect you to take charge — so do so. The mantle of leadership is being placed squarely on your shoulders at this time.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Use your common sense today, but pay heed to your hunches as well. Your intuitive insights, especially in business or financial matters, can be remarkably accurate right now.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You've discovered that snap judgments have often gotten you into a bit of trouble. Today, however, decisions spontaneously acted upon are apt to be exceptionally good ones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Don't hesitate to apply your creative imagination on the job today when a good idea is called for. By using your native intelligence and smarts you can think your way to the top.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Have faith in your judgment calls today because your on-the-spot analysis will be right on target, especially when you meet new people. This is because logic will play a big role.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You know from past experience that betting in the blind is usually an exercise in failure. However, in your instance today, a well-calculated flyer might work out exceptionally well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If you are called upon to make a confession today, don't hesitate. You know that it is good for the soul, but better yet, it could be extremely good for bringing reality into sharp focus.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may get an opportunity to make an unusual investment today, but it may have to be done on the spot. Depend upon your instant analysis to figure out the odds of success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — A number of friends may converge on you at the same time today, all vying for your time and attention. It won't take long for you to realize just how popular you are at this time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Happenings over which you may have little or no control will be working in your favor today. Actually, it will not be an accident; Lady Luck is tuning you into her frequency at this time.

Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

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Bono to raise money

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Bono will be in Nebraska next month for World AIDS Day.

The 42-year-old U2 lead singer will be in Lincoln on Dec. 1, said Nelson Okuku Miruka, president of Save Sub-Saharan Orphans, a volunteer group that raises money for African orphanages.

He'll present an evening program at the Lied Center for the performing arts to raise awareness of the continent's growing health crisis, Miruka said this week.

AIDS and African debt relief are two of Bono's top political causes.

He traveled to Africa in May with U.S. Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill to draw attention to the needs of the continent.

On the Net: U2 Web site: http://www.u2.com/intro.html

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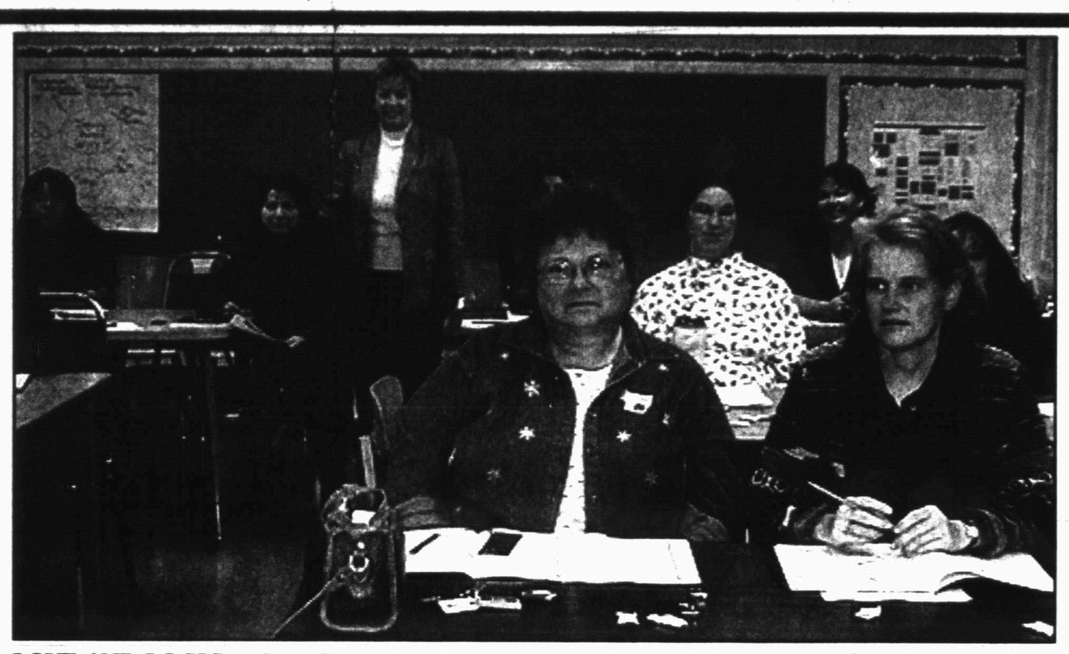

LOVE AND LOGIC — Pam Hart, standing, principal at Central Elementary, recently conducted a love and logic workshop for parents at Central Elementary. This is the second year the school has offered this program. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Son-in-law goes nuts over Abby's pecan pie

DEAR ABBY: This is a first for us, but I just had to write after my experience with your famous pecan pie recipe.

My husband read the recipe in your column last year and asked me to make one for Thanksgiving. We had our family over for dinner, and when I asked if anyone would like dessert, our son-in-law asked for the pecan pie. I served him a slice, and his response was, "D—, this is good!"

Shortly thereafter, without being asked, our son-in-law got up from the table and proceeded to clean up the kitchen. A first! I told him with that kind of reaction I'll make Abby's pecan pie for him EVERY holiday. Thanks, Abby. — **DOROTHY AND JIM SMITH, LE SUEUR, MINN.**

DEAR DOROTHY AND JIM: You're welcome. That wasn't the first time this recipe has made people do wonderful and unexpected things. Here it is:

ABBY'S FAMOUS PECAN PIE

9-inch unbaked pie crust
1 cup light corn syrup
1 cup firmly packed dark brown sugar
3 eggs, slightly beaten
1/3 cup butter, melted
1/3 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 heaping cup pecan halves

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

In a large bowl, combine corn syrup, sugar, eggs, butter, salt and vanilla; mix well. Pour filling into unbaked pie crust; sprinkle with pecan halves.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 to 50 minutes or until center is set. (Toothpick inserted in center will come out clean when pie is done.) Cool. If crust or pie appears to be getting too brown, cover with foil for the remaining baking time.

You can top it with a bit of whipped cream, but even plain, nothing tops this!

Serves 8 to 10.

TIP: The original recipe stated that the pie should be baked 45 to 50 minutes in a preheated 350-degree GAS oven. If an electric oven is used, it may be necessary to add 15 to 20 minutes to the baking time. (Begin testing the pie with a toothpick after 45 minutes.)

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DEAR ABBY: What does "heavy cream" mean in recipes? I often see the term used, but it doesn't say what it is. Thanks! — **NOVICE COOK IN BENTON, KY.**

DEAR NOVICE COOK: I checked with Charlice Makowski of Santee Dairies in Los Angeles. She reports that there are actually four kinds of cream:

— Light cream, which has not less than 18 percent or more than 30 percent butterfat;

— Whipping cream, which has between 34 and 36 percent butterfat;

— Heavy cream, which has between 36 and 38 percent butterfat; and

— Manufacturer's cream, which contains 38 to 40 percent butterfat and is used by delis and bakeries for items such as cream puffs.

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Study finds teachers in Texas earn less than national average

AUSTIN (AP) — One of the nation's largest teachers groups has ranked Texas No. 30 in the country for average teacher salaries for the 2001-02 school year, down from 26th place the previous year.

Texas' slide in the rankings released Thursday by the National Education Association comes despite a 2.3 percent increase in average salary for the state over the previous year.

The average teacher salary in Texas is $39,232. The national average is $44,499.

The state is having trouble keeping pace, according to one state teachers group, because more school districts are hitting the state property tax limit of $1.50 per $100 in assessed property value for school operations. About 300 districts are already at the state limit.

"Given the number of school districts at the $1.50 cap on local property taxes, and no additional state money for salaries last session, we were not surprised by this report," said Donna New Haschke, president of the Texas State Teachers Association, which is affiliated with the group that conducted the study.

State education officials said there have been no conclusive studies into why Texas lags in teacher pay.

Another factor in the most recent rankings might be the legislative calendar.

"When our Legislature is not in session, the teachers don't fare as well," said Marilyn Kuehlem, spokeswoman for the Texas Education Agency.

In the 2001 session, teachers received state health insurance. And in the session before that, they received a $3,000 state-mandated raise.

The state has a minimum teacher salary scale, which starts at $24,240 for beginning teachers. However, most school districts set their own salaries well above the state minimum, Kuehlem said.

Police car's design faulted in fatal crash

DALLAS (AP) — The structural design of a Ford Crown Victoria police cruiser is partially to blame for a fatal explosion that killed a Dallas officer last month, city officials said experts have concluded.

Officer Patrick Metzler died of smoke inhalation and burns after the cruiser he was in was hit from behind by a drunken driver early Oct. 23.

Dallas City Attorney Madeleine Johnson has told city officials that an unshielded gas tank on the Crown Victoria was pierced, causing the explosion, according to two city officials who spoke to The Dallas Morning News on condition of anonymity.

A shield would have covered at least three of the four areas of the gas tank that were punctured during the collision, said the two officials and another source close to the investigation.

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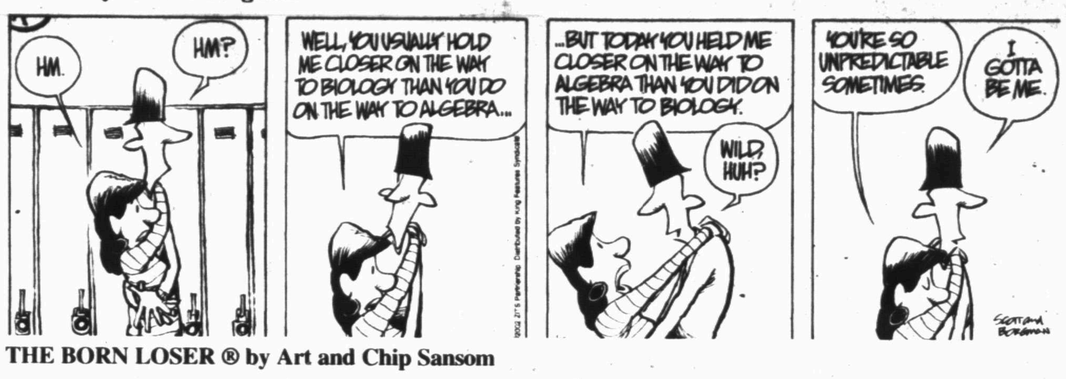

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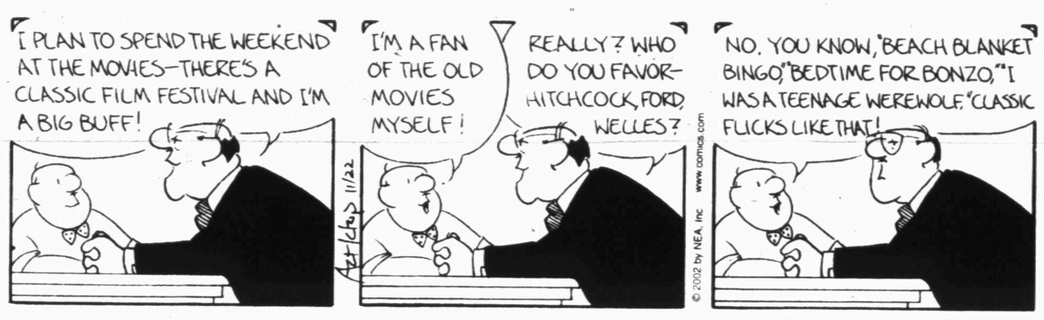

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42 Clumsy boat
43 Startled cry
44 Brand name
46 Conk out
49 Water holder
50 Fore's opposite
52 "It's — move"
54 Trot or gallop
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56 "Vogue" rival
57 Pitchers' stats
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59 Smear

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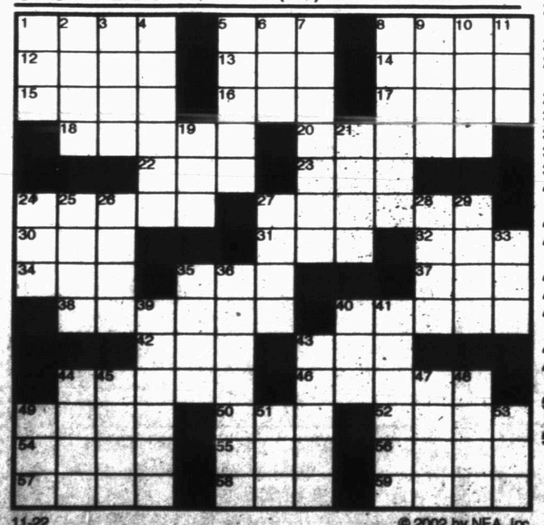

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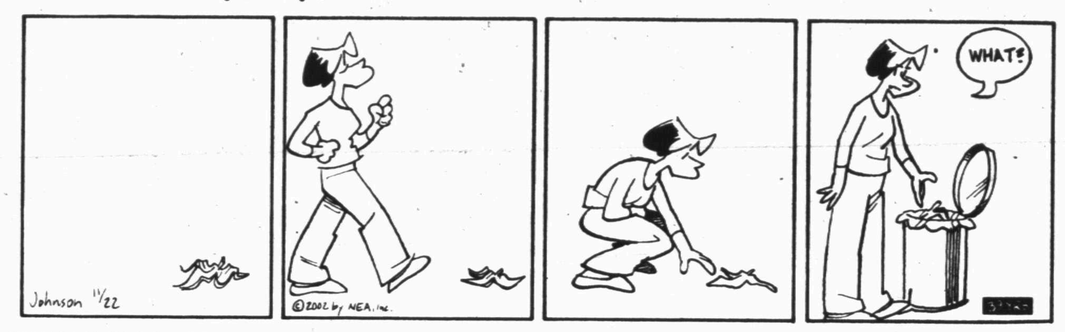

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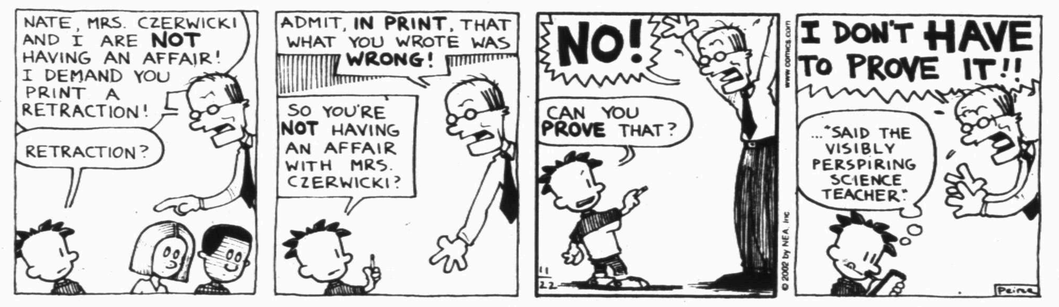

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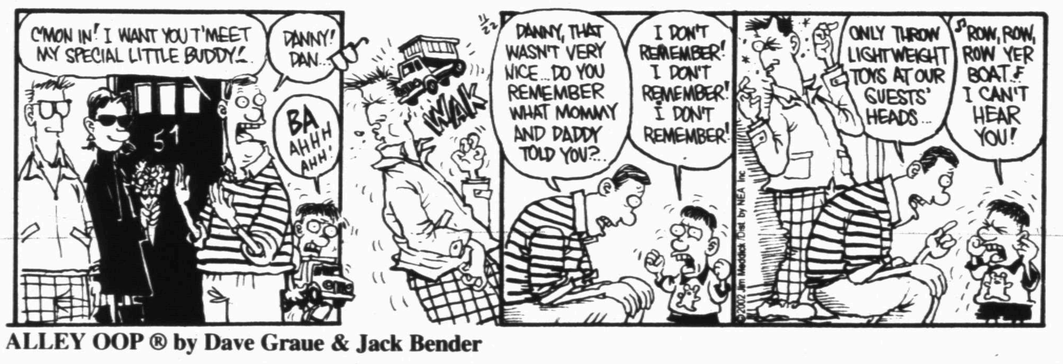

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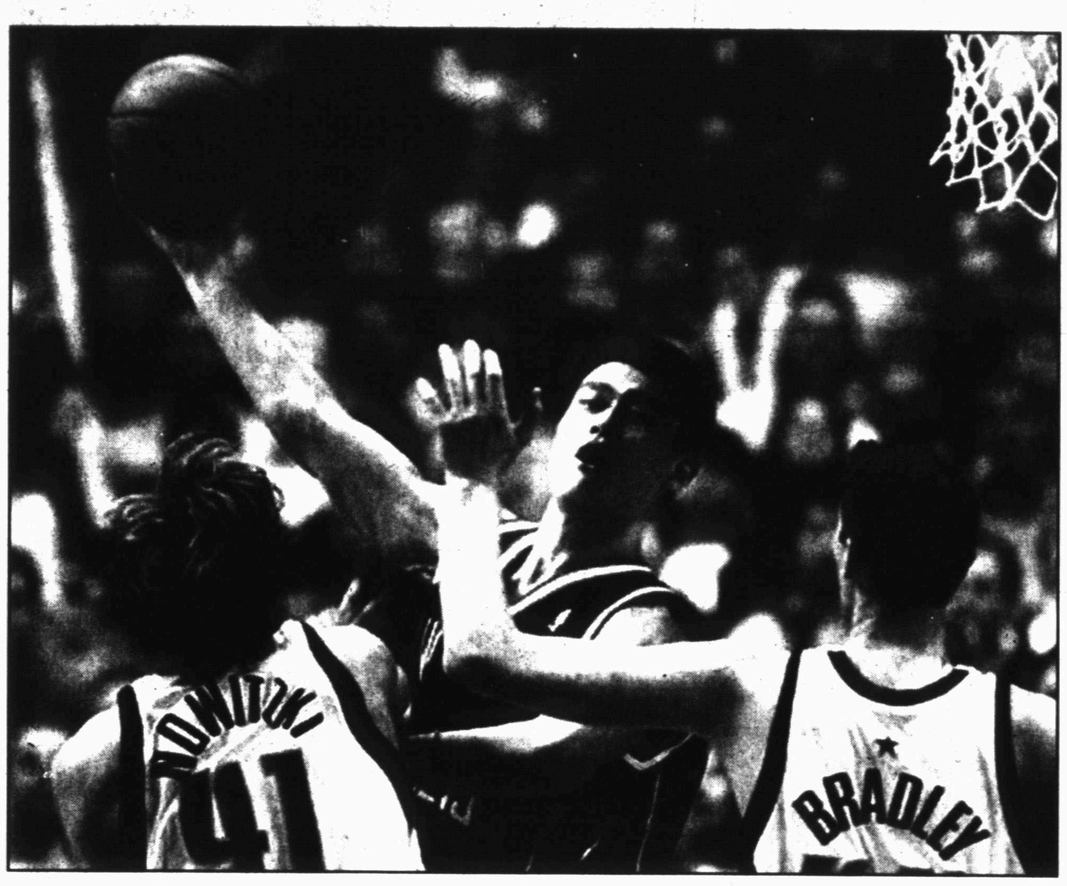


BOXED IN — Houston's Yao Ming attempts to pass over Dallas' Dirk Nowitzki and Shawn Bradley during Thursday night's game. Ming scored 30 points, but the Mavericks won to run their record to a league-best 12-0. (AP Photo)

Mavs improve to 12-0

DALLAS (AP) — Yao Ming flipped in a short basket and turned it into a 3-point play. Then he blocked a shot, came back downcourt and turned a rebound into a layup. His next time on offense he grabbed a rebound, was fouled hard and nailed two free throws.

In his first 103 seconds Thursday night, Yao showed why he was the first pick of the draft and why the Houston Rockets are so excited about his future. Then came the fourth quarter, when he reminded everyone how far he still has to go.

Yao played nine minutes in the final period, but scored just one point and failed to take a shot as the Rockets lost to the Dallas Mavericks 103-90.

While Dallas improved to 12-0, matching the fourth-best start in NBA history and setting a franchise record for consecutive wins, the sellout crowd at American Airlines Center and the national television audience went away talking about the 7-foot-6 center from China.

"A lot of people are now aware of what he can do," teammate Steve Francis said.

In the only other NBA game Thursday night, Portland beat Seattle 89-85.

Yao set highs with 30 points, 16 rebounds and 33 minutes. His previous bests were 20 points, seven rebounds and 24 minutes. He was 10-of-12 from the field, making him 31 of his last 35, and 10-of-12 on free throws.

"From a technical standpoint, I felt very good," he said.

The Rockets were down by 10 when he entered with 3:28 left in the first quarter, then he went on a 7-0 run.

He had consecutive baskets in the second quarter that put Houston up 44-42, and he ran a fine give-and-go that Steve Francis finished with a high-flying dunk to tie the game at 62.

"We always thought he was going to be a good player, but not for a couple more years," Dallas coach Don Nelson said. "He's got the whole package. He is some factor."

But he's still learning.

Yao had 21 points and seven rebounds in 15 first-half minutes. Then Dallas mixed things up, fatigue set in and Yao wore out. His only point in the fourth quarter came on a free throw.

Yao was glad to play Dallas' 7-6 Shawn Bradley.

"I don't get many chances to play against a player as tall as me, so I was very excited," Yao said. "I know I'm not the skinniest player in the NBA."

Dallas broke the 62-all tie with an 11-0 run and it was never close again. The Mavericks led by as many as 17.

Michael Finley led Dallas with a season-high 28 points, including six 3-pointers, and Dirk Nowitzki had 24 points and nine rebounds.

Johnson and Jones reunite for Fox television interview

IRVING (AP) — Jimmy Johnson was talking again to Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones on Thursday, but it had nothing to do with the team's head coaching job.

"He offered me a contract, and I turned it down," Johnson joked as he and Jones, his boss while he was the Cowboys coach from 1989-93, walked onto the practice field.

Johnson was at the Valley Ranch practice facility for the first time since 1994 after he and Jones mutually decided to split ways after Cowboys won their second straight Super Bowl championship. Johnson was there in his capacity as a television broadcaster, taping an interview with Jones that will be part of Fox network's NFL pregame show Sunday.

When Jones bought the Cowboys in 1989, he hired Johnson to replace Tom Landry. The Cowboys went 1-15 the first season, improved to 7-9 the next and then went to the playoffs three straight seasons, winning Super Bowls XXVII and XXVIII over Buffalo, before the coach's sudden departure.

In addition to doing the interview for broadcast, Johnson said he and Jones settled a lot of personal issues during what was a somewhat emotional meeting. Johnson said he volunteered to do the Fox interview.

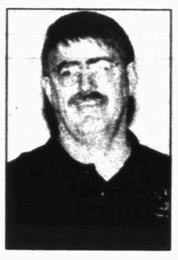
"We were able to say some things that have never been said," Johnson said. "We were able to answer some questions that have never been answered. I thought it was extremely productive for both of us and maybe we can eliminate a few of the myths that have been going on for years."

Johnson wouldn't go into detail about what the two discussed.

Hosting Lubbock Cooper tonight...

Varsity cagers at full strength

Snyder High School head basketball coach Bud Birks finally has a full roster to work with.



Bud Birks

After playing four freshmen and four sophomores against Lake View last week, Birks can count on the production of several upperclassmen who were occupied with football.

"I would guess many of them will be starters," he said. "We will go through practice and see."

That is because players like T.J. Jones, Josh Mendoza and Logan Hill have only had three practices with the team.

The rust may show tonight, as Snyder hosts District 2-3A Lubbock Cooper, with the junior varsity hitting the floor at 6 and the varsity tipping off at 7:30.

"They are a good, tough team," Birks said. "This is the year Lubbock Cooper is gunning for it."

Josh Mendoza will bring some much-needed size to the post, while Tucker Early and Logan Hill also will rotate at the post.

Snyder has speed on the wing, with move-in senior Kyle Clifton, as well as Clay Williams, Lee Scott, who will see time at the point, and Josh McGaha.

The Tigers should also get a boost around Christmas, as Colby Driggers, still sidelined with a broken leg, should be ready to play.

Tiger quarterback T.J. Jones will start at point guard, and Marcus Villarreal will get time at the point and on the wing.

The Tigers will have had but three practices together as a full squad, as the football players began practices Monday.

Because of the limited practice time together, Birks said he wants to see everyone in game situations.

"Early on, everyone will get to play some," he said.

After today, the Tigers will have back-to- back games Monday and Tuesday, when they will host Monterey and then travel to Big Spring.

From there, the Tigers are off until Dec. 3, when they will host Lubbock High, with a 6 p.m. tip off.

Miami hangs on against Pitt

MIAMI (AP) — Pittsburgh threatened, and Miami held on.

Willis McGahee ran 19 times for 159 yards and scored two touchdowns as the top-ranked Hurricanes overcame another slow start and a frantic finish to beat the 17th-ranked Panthers 28-21 Thursday night at the Orange Bowl.

In a nationally televised game that gave Miami (10-0, 5-0 Big East) a chance to showcase Heisman Trophy teammates Ken Dorsey and McGahee, the sophomore running back had the majority of the highlights. But Rod Rutherford had almost as many for Pitt.

McGahee had a 69-yard touchdown run that tied the game just before halftime and added a leaping 4-yard score in the fourth quarter.

The defending national champions extended their nation-best winning streak to 32 games, their Big East-record streak to 22 games and moved two victories away from a berth in the Jan. 3 Fiesta Bowl. They finish the season at Syracuse and at home against struggling Virginia Tech.

Cards fall at tournament; varsity ladies lose to Post

The Hermleigh boys were beaten at the FM 211 Classic tournament at Wilson Thursday, falling to Wilson 58-32.

Joseph Yrugas led the Cards with 13 points.

The Cardinals were scheduled to play Loop in the consolation bracket at 12:30 today.

Despite getting eight points and 11 rebounds from Brittainy Jones, the Hermleigh Lady Cardinals fell to Post Tuesday, 54-36.

Alana Culp scored 14 points, and Amy Botts added six.

Reecie Sauceda and Misty McClure added four each for the Cardinals.

Sports Briefs

Shaq to come off bench tonight

EL SEGUNDO, Calif. (AP) — Shaquille O'Neal could make his season debut Friday night, probably off the bench in the Lakers' home game against the Chicago Bulls.

O'Neal received a shoe support from his doctor to ease the pressure on his arthritic right foot, and he it at practice.

Sorenstam and Pak tied at ADT

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Annika Sorenstam and Se Ri Pak, the top two players on the LPGA Tour this year, traded birdies and avoided major mistakes on a balmy, breezy day at Trump International to tie for the lead in the season-ending ADT Championship at 5-under 67, along with Meg Mallon.

Williams will decide on trade today

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Matt Williams will decide today whether to accept a trade to the Colorado Rockies.

The Arizona Diamondbacks have a deal in place that would send Williams and three other players to the Rockies for all-star outfielder Larry Walker. However, Williams and Walker must waive no-trade clauses first.

Faulk to be game-time decision

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Marshall Faulk's availability for this week won't be decided until the St. Louis Rams visit the Washington Redskins on Sunday. Faulk missed Monday night's victory over the Bears with a high sprain in his right ankle and a strained tendon in his left foot.

Man convicted for beating up David Wells

NEW YORK (AP) — A man was convicted of assault for punching Yankees pitcher David Wells and knocking out two of his teeth during an early morning fight in a diner.

Rocco Graziosa was acquitted of two other charges after a weeklong trial in Manhattan Criminal Court. The jury deliberated less than three hours. The 27-year-old Graziosa faces up to a year in jail when he is sentenced Jan. 15.

Favre fined for verbal sparring

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Packers quarterback Brett Favre and Vikings defensive tackle Chris Hovan were fined $5,000 each for their verbal confrontations during Sunday's game. Both players said they will appeal.

Region I Football Playoff Pairings

CLASS 5A

DIVISION I
Region I
Regionals
Lubbock Coronado (6-5) vs. Midland (9-2), 2 p.m. Saturday at Midland's Grande Communications Stadium.
Arlington Lamar (10-1) vs. Coppell (8-3), 7 p.m. Saturday at Irving's Texas Stadium.
Quarterfinals
Lubbock Coronado or Midland vs. Arlington Lamar or Coppell, TBD
DIVISION II
Region I
Area
Amarillo (5-6) vs. Abilene Cooper (11-0), 1 p.m. Saturday at Lubbock's Lowrey Field.
Arlington Sam Houston (6-5) vs. Southlake Carroll (11-0), 4 p.m. Saturday at Irving's Texas Stadium.
Lubbock Monterey (6-5) vs. Abilene (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.
Arlington (10-1) vs. Irving Nimitz (9-2), 1 p.m. Saturday at Irving's Texas Stadium.
Regionals
Amarillo or Abilene Cooper vs. Arlington Sam Houston or Southlake Carroll, TBD
Lubbock Monterey or Abilene vs. Arlington or Irving Nimitz, TBD

CLASS 4A

DIVISION I
Region I
Regionals
EP Irvin (7-4) vs. Wolfforth Frenship (11-0), 2 p.m. Saturday at El Paso Irvin Memorial Stadium.
Denton (10-1) vs. Brownwood (7-4), 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Waco ISD Stadium.
Quarterfinals
EP Irvin or Wolfforth Frenship vs. Denton or Brownwood, TBD
DIVISION II
Region I
Area
EP Ysleta (8-3) vs. Big Spring (7-4), 6 p.m. Saturday at Artesia, N.M.
Lewisville Hebron (8-3) vs. Aledo (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday at Southlake's Dragon Stadium.
EP Riverside (11-0) vs. Pampa (8-3), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Midland's Grande Communications Stadium.
Denton Ryan (10-1) vs. Stephenville (10-1), 6 p.m. Friday at Irving's Texas Stadium.
Regionals
EP Ysleta or Big Spring vs. Lewisville Hebron or Aledo, TBD
EP Riverside or Pampa vs. Denton Ryan or Stephenville, TBD

CLASS 3A

DIVISION I
Region I
Regionals
Borger (5-6) vs. Monahans (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Odessa's Ratliff Stadium.
Abilene Wylie (9-2) vs. Everman (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at Birdville ISD Complex.
Quarterfinals
Borger or Monahans vs. Abilene Wylie or Everman, TBD
DIVISION II
Region I
Area
Perryton (9-1) vs. Sweetwater (8-3), 8 p.m. Friday at Lubbock's Lowrey Field.
Iowa Park (9-2) vs. Decatur (11-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Irving Schools Stadium.
Canyon (6-4) vs. Midland Greenwood (11-0), 4 p.m. Saturday at Lubbock's Lowrey Field.
Ballinger (8-3) vs. Kennedale (10-1), 1 p.m. Saturday at Abilene's Shotwell Stadium.
Regionals
Perryton or Sweetwater vs. Iowa Park or Decatur, TBD
Canyon or Midland Greenwood vs. Ballinger or Kennedale, TBD

CLASS 2A

DIVISION I
Region I
Regionals
Reagan County (9-2) vs. Shallowater (9-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Snyder's Tiger Stadium.
Canadian (9-2) vs. Holliday (10-1), 2 p.m. Saturday at Wichita Falls Memorial Stadium.
Quarterfinals
Reagan County or Shallowater vs. Canadian or Holliday, TBD
DIVISION II
Region I
Area
Wall (6-5) vs. Crane (10-1) 7:30 p.m. Friday at Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl.
Lockney (9-2) vs. Anson (7-4), 2 p.m. Saturday at Sweetwater's Mustang Bowl.
Ozona (11-0) vs. Idalou (10-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Midland's Grande Communications Stadium.
Panhandle (9-2) vs. Cisco (11-0), 5 p.m. Friday at Lubbock's Lowrey Field.
Regionals
Wall or Crane vs. Lockney or Anson, TBD
Ozona or Idalou vs. Panhandle or Cisco, TBD

CLASS 1A

Region I
Area
Stratford (8-2) vs. Springlake-Earth (9-2), 5 p.m. Friday at Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium.
Anton (9-2) vs. McCamey (6-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Andrews' Mustang Bowl.
Sunray (8-2) vs. Nazareth (9-2), 8 p.m. Friday at Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium.
Petersburg (8-3) vs. Iraan (10-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lamesa's Golden Tor Stadium.
Regionals
Stratford or Springlake-Earth vs. Anton or McCamey, TBD
Sunray or Nazareth vs. Petersburg or Iraan, TBD

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Fort Elliott 28, Whitharral 22.
Ackerly Sands (9-2) vs. Ira (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Borden County.
Turkey Valley (11-0) vs. Wellman Union (9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Lubbock Roosevelt.
Sanderson (11-0) vs. Rule (8-3), 7 p.m. Saturday at Garden City.
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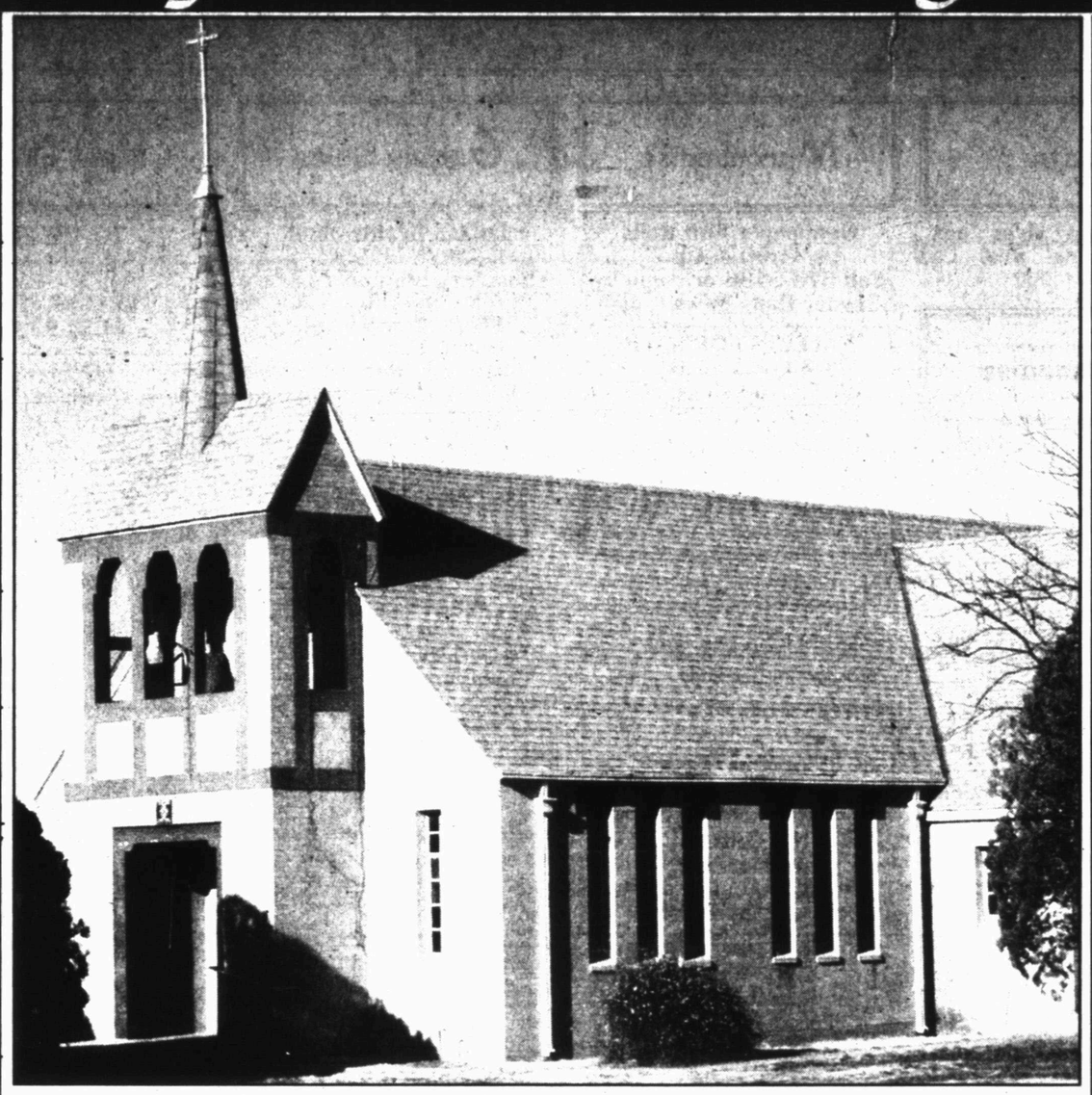

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Saudis arrest Kuwaiti who shot U.S. soldiers

KUWAIT CITY (AP) — Saudi Arabian authorities today arrested a Kuwaiti police officer accused of shooting and seriously wounding two American soldiers before fleeing across the border, a Kuwaiti official said.

The suspect, Khaled al-Shimmiri, was a patient at a Kuwait psychiatric hospital and fled after Thursday's attack, the Interior Ministry official said on condition of anonymity. Al-Shimmiri was expected to be sent back to Kuwait later today, said the official.

The shooting was the latest violent act against U.S. soldiers in Kuwait, one of America's staunchest allies in the Middle East, and came as American forces prepare for a possible war with neighboring Iraq.

While authorities have given no possible explanation for the attack, Kuwaiti press reports said al-Shimmiri did not appear to have any ties to extremist Muslim groups.

But the independent Arabic-language daily Al-Qabas warned that "the worst might be yet to come."

"Terrorism continues to infiltrate our security institutions," the newspaper said in a front-page editorial apparently dismissing government insistence that anti-American attacks do not represent broad sentiment here.

One of the Americans was shot in the face and the other in the shoulder, the Pentagon said; both were expected to survive.

U.S. officials did not release their names.

However, Lt. Col. Paul Gautreaux of the 336th Finance Command said the victims were a sergeant and master sergeant from his reserve unit based in Lake Charles, La.

Master Sgt. Larry Thomas, 51, was shot in the upper chest, underwent surgery and was in serious but stable condition, said his wife, Geraldine Thomas.

"I'm waiting and praying," Geraldine Thomas told The Associated Press in New Orleans. "I just know everything is going to be all right."

She said an Army sergeant called her Thursday morning with the information.

Thomas oversees the payroll department in the command, his wife said. The company is part of the 90th Regional Support Command, based in North Little Rock, Ark.

Thomas, who works as a mail carrier in Lake Charles, was sent to Kuwait over the summer, his wife said.

The identity of the other wounded soldier could not immediately be confirmed.

The injured soldiers met briefly today with Lt. Gen. Ali al-Mo'min, chief of staff of the Kuwaiti Armed Forces. Television footage, filmed by the defense ministry and obtained by Associated Press Television News, showed al-Mo'min speaking to the two men in their hospital beds — though only one soldier could reply.

The other, his head wrapped in a thick white bandage, instead wrote a note to the Kuwaiti general. Both soldiers appeared to be stiff and sore.

Launch may be delayed

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — After almost two weeks of delay, space shuttle Endeavour was patched and poised to blast off tonight, although bad weather 4,000 miles away in Spain threatened to interfere.

It was a beautiful day for launching at the cape, with clear skies and gentle breezes. At the two emergency landing strips in Spain, the weather was dismal, with rain, thick clouds, wind and turbulence.

NASA spokesman Bruce Buckingham said the space agency was pressing ahead with the countdown and holding out hope that one of the two Spanish airstrips would be acceptable by the 8:15 p.m. launch time. Only one locale is needed; it would be used only if the shuttle developed engine trouble or some other emergency in the minutes following liftoff.

"We're taking our best shot today," Buckingham said. "The weather, we'll deal with it when we get down to launch."

NASA has had to delay shuttle launches only a few times before because of bad weather overseas. The last time was in 2000.

Endeavour's flight to the international space station had been postponed by a leaking oxygen line and a damaged robot arm.

Thefts are investigated in Snyder

•Thefts

Tony Sosa reported at 10:50 a.m. Thursday that another man stole money from him and officers submitted a report for theft.

At 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Belinda Garza reported a break-in at her home in the 300 block of 20th Street and officers advised a report for burglary of a habitation would be filed. A close patrol also was requested.

Maria Lindsey reported the theft of a CD player from her vehicle early today and officers submitted an offense report for burglary of a vehicle.

•Arrest

At 4:40 p.m. Thursday, a woman in the 900 block of 27th Street reported an older white male standing on her front lawn and he appeared to be lost.

Officers responded to the residence and arrested the 63-year-old man on warrants for public intoxication, failure to appear before a judge, criminal mischief and insufficient bond.

•Assault

A woman requested an officer at her residence on Ave. I Thursday afternoon in reference to custody issues. The officer advised the custody was a civil matter, but submitted an offense report for assault by the woman's husband.

•Close patrol

A woman reported a suspicious man driving slowly past her apartment Thursday morning and requested a close patrol in the 700 block of 37th Street.

A woman on Augusta Dr. reported a possible prowler just before 1 a.m. today and requested a close patrol of the area.

•Gas drive off

A clerk at Town and Country North reported a gas drive off worth $6.55 just after noon Thursday.

A drive off in the amount of $33.10 was reported from United Fuel at 2:51 p.m. Thursday.

Obituaries

James Cave

1917-2002

James Cave of Snyder died Friday, Nov. 22, in D.M. Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Service for Mr. Cave, 85, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Roby Church of Christ. Richard Melton will officiate. Burial will be in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home.

James Cave

Born on May 3, 1917 in Fisher County, he married Eilene McReynolds on May 20, 1939 in Roby. After Mr. Cave graduated from Roby High School, he engaged in farming and ranching with his father in Fisher County. He began the first herd of Angus cattle in the area and over the years had furnished many club calves and breeding stock.

Mr. Cave served several boards including the Roby school board, Hobbs Co-op Gin, Texas Angus Association, Midwest Electric Co-op, and Fisher County ASC Committee.

He was an active member of the Roby Church of Christ of which his mother's family were charter members.

His parents, James W. and Nina Cave, preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Eilene Cave of Snyder, formerly of Roby; one son and daughter-in-law, Dr. James R. and Lois Cave; two daughters and sons-in-law, Sara Jane and Jimmy Spencer of Denton, and Nina Sue and Tommy Hicks of Lubbock; six grandchildren, Jennifer Holmsley and her husband Rowdy, Paul Spencer and his wife Heather, Jilann Backstrom and her husband Jerry, Matthew Cave and his wife Becky, Robin Cave, Sterling Eilene Cave and Mark Cave.

Pallbearers will be Paul Spencer, Matthew Cave, Mark Cave, Rowdy Holmsley, Jerry Backstrom and Brad Stuart.

The family suggests memorials to the Foster's Home for Children, P.O. Box 978, Stephenville, 76401, or Sunny Glen Children's Home, P.O. Box 1373, San Benito 78586-9903.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m. Saturday.

William Schutz

1925-2002

MUIR BEACH, Calif. — William Carl Schutz, a cofounder of the Human Potential Movement and former resident at the Esalen Institute, died Nov. 9 at his Muir Beach, Calif., home after suffering a stroke two days earlier. He was 76.

He is lovingly missed and his life is celebrated by Ailish, his wife and partner of almost 20 years, his five children, daughters, Laurie Schutz of Carmel, Calif., Dana Blackwell-Schutz of Marina del Rey, Calif., sons, Caleb Schutz and his wife Cheryl of Leesburg, Va., Ethan Schutz and his wife, Lorin of Manhattan, N.Y., Ari Schutz of San Diago, Calif., grandson, Jez Schutz of Carmel, Calif., his mother- and father-in-law, Shirley and Clay Rook of Snyder, Tx., sister and brother-in-law Janine and George Schoolcraft and nephew, Matthew Schoolcraft, also of Snyder.

Born in Chicago, Dr. Schutz served in the Navy during World War II from 1944 to 1946. In 1951, he received his doctorate in psychology from UCLA and later served on the faculties of Harvard University, UC Berkeley, the University of Chicago, Antioch University in San Francisco, Einstein Medical School and others.

Also in 1951, Dr. Schutz was recalled to the Naval Research Laboratory in Washington, D.C., where he conducted extensive research on group behavior.

His research led to the development of the Fundamental Interpersonal Relations Orientation Behavior. (FIRO-B) questionnaire, which continues to be widely used to gauge people's compatibility.

In 1967, Dr. Schultz became a resident at the Esalen Institute, where he remained until 1975. There, he became known for his work with "Open Encounter," a form of group self-revelation that encourages openness and honesty in all human relationships. During his career, Dr. Schutz authored eight books, including the best-selling "Joy" in 1967. "Here Comes Everybody" in 1971, "Profound Simplicity" in 1979, "The Truth Option" in 1984, and "The Human Element" a decade later.

Following the release of "Joy," Dr. Schutz was interviewed extensively by the media and appeared on the Johnny Carson and Donahue television shows to promote his theory that telling the truth can solve many problems.

After leaving Esalen, Dr. Schutz, who believed in the saying, "Openness is the great simplifier," created the holistic studies program at Antioch University in California.

A Memoriaol Celebration was held for family, friends and colleagues at the Mill Valley Community Center on Sunday, Nov. 17, at 11 a.m. in Mill Valley, Calif.

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Edelmira Reyes

1954-2002

ANDREWS — Edelmira "Ellie" Reyes, mother of Juan Trevino Jr. of Snyder, died Wednesday, Nov. 20.

Service for Mrs. Reyes, 48, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Andrews. Burial will follow in the Andrews North Cemetery under the direction of McNett Funeral Home.

Rosary will be held at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Born June 16, 1954 in Victoria, she moved to Andrews from Ackerly in 1978. She married Jose J. Reyes Sr. on Nov. 18, 1979 in Odessa. She worked for Permian General Hospital in Andrews as a dietary aide for five years. She was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Jose Reyes Sr.; a daughter, Alexandra Reyes of Andrews; two other sons, Jorge Reyes of Andrews and Jose J. Reyes Jr. of Odessa; two sisters, Margarita Velasco of Odessa and Rosa Perez of Del Rio; two brothers, Raymond Velasco of Odessa and Alonzo Velasco of Big Spring; and five grandchildren.

Bobby Davidson

1943-2002

Robert C. "Bobby" Davidson, a longtime Snyder resident, died Tuesday, Nov. 19, in VA Medical Center in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mr. Davidson, 59, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Mike Henson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and John Best will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born June 29, 1943 in Odessa, Mr. Davidson was a U.S. Air Force and Navy veteran and a self-employed painter.

He was preceded in death by his father and mother, Walter T. and Mary Clyde Davidson; and a brother, Tommy Davidson.

Survivors include his wife, Sherry Clayton of Snyder; three daughters, Sabrina Davidson of Snyder, Tonia Hemphill of Magnolia and Franna Sturgill of Abilene; a son, Rusty Clayton of Amarillo; a sister, Carol Hamilton Davenport of Snyder; five grandchildren, Dakota, Colton and Sierra Clayton of Amarillo and Rebecca and Regina of Tomball; a great-granddaughter, Amy of Tomball; two nieces, Andrea Kight of San Angelo and Penny Mason of Post; and a nephew, Alan Hamilton of Bangs.

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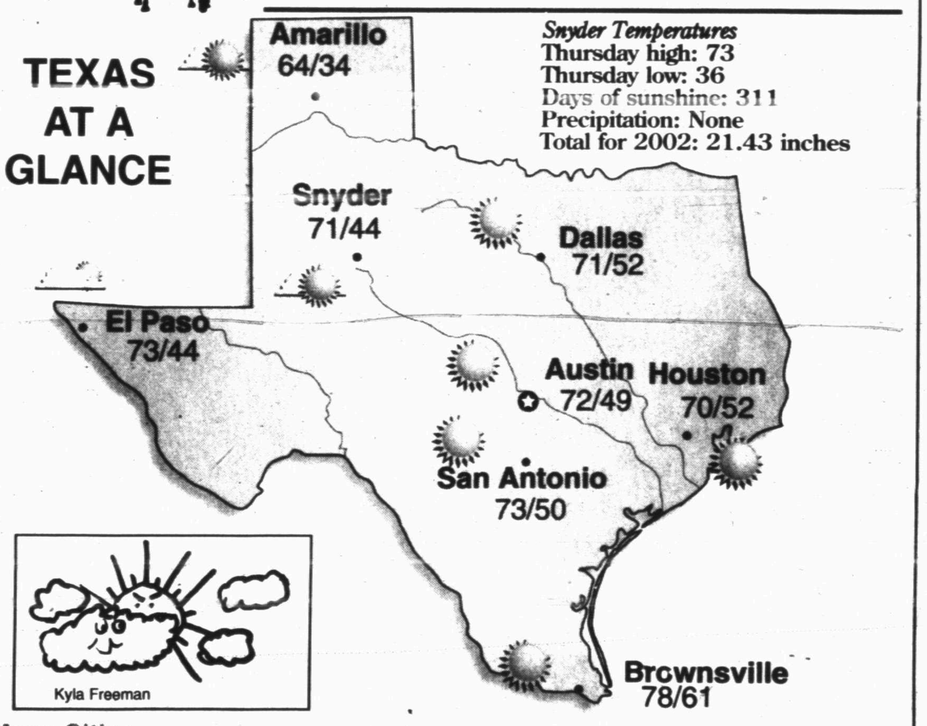

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Kyla Freeman

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Corsicana	72	50	sunny	Longview	67	45	sunny	Tyler	70	50	sunny
Dallas	71	52	sunny	Lubbock	71	40	mst sunny	Weatherford	72	47	sunny
Del Rio	75	52	sunny	Lufkin	70	48	sunny	Wichita Falls	72	48	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	54	32	sunny	Houston	70	52	sunny	Phoenix	82	54	pt sunny
Boston	46	35	windy	Los Angeles	70	55	pt sunny	San Francisco	62	49	pt sunny
Chicago	46	33	pt sunny	Miami	73	60	pt sunny	Seattle	54	37	pt sunny
Dallas	71	52	sunny	Minneapolis	39	20	cloudy	St. Louis	56	39	pt sunny
Denver	52	15	mixed	New York	45	35	windy	Washington, DC	48	35	windy

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
Nov 20	Nov 27	Dec 4	Dec 11

UV Index

Sat 11/23	Sun 11/24	Mon 11/25
4 Low	4 Low	3 Low

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 — 11

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DAVIDSON'S SUPERMARKETS

2912 College • Snyder

IGA

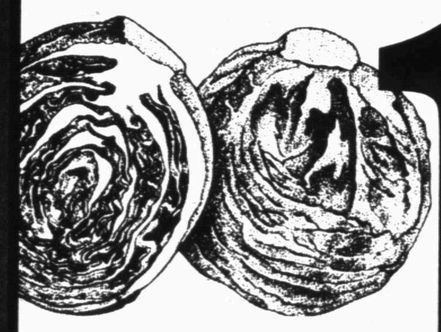
2015 Lamar • Sweetwater

Thanksgiving Store Hours 7 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Shop Early...Limited To Supply On Hand

Prices Good 5 Days - Saturday 11-23 thru Wednesday 11-27, 2002

Fresh Green
CABBAGE
10¢ Lb.



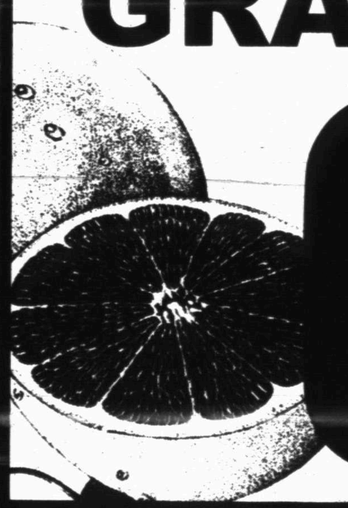
Colorado
POTATOES
$1.49 10 Lb Bag

3 Lb. Bag Sweet
YELLOW ONIONS
99¢

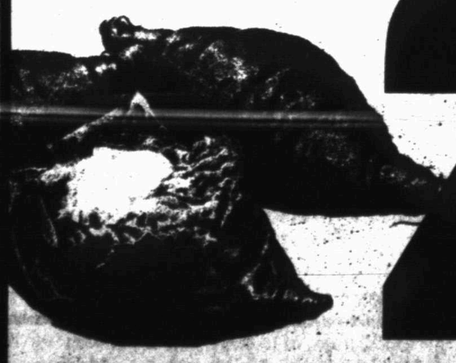
Red Delicious Small
APPLES
4 $1 Each For

Large Navel
ORANGES
4 $1 Each For

Texas Rio Red
GRAPEFRUIT
6 $1 For



East Texas Fresh
SWEET POTATOES
29¢ Lb.



12 Pack 12 Oz. Cans
DR. PEPPER, PEPSI or COKE
2 $5 For